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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 43.31)**

Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 19, 2007, rejecting the following Claims 1, 2, 5-8, 11-13, 16, and 18. The fees for filing the Notice of Appeal and Appeal Brief were previously paid for on October 9, 2006, and December 6, 2006, respectively.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal under 37 CFR § 41.20(b)(1) is enclosed.

Applicant claims small entity Status.

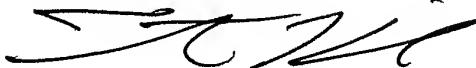
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